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SUBJECT: FINAP? S.A.

REF: STATE 015377

1. IN THE ABSENCE OF FINAP PRESIDENT PICOLLO, EMBOFF MET WITH MANAGER HECTOR BERTONI. BERTONI STATED THAT NO WOOD PRESERVATION FACILITIES ARE PLANNED FOR PLYWOOD AND VENEER PROJECT PARTIALLY FINANCED BY IFC. THE ONLY WOOD PRESERVATION OPERATION ENCOMPASSED BY PRESENT FACILITIES IS ANTI-MOLD TREATMENT OF GUATAMBU IN BATH OF PENTACHLOR PHENATE. FINISHED PRODUCTS REQUIRING THIS PROCESS ARE FURNITURE SQUARES AND FLOORING PARQUET. SUPPLIER OF CHEMICAL IS ENGLISH FIRM MALINSON AND MOTT.

2. IN RESPONSE IS ENGLISH INQUIRY, BERTONI INDICATED AN INTEREST IN FURTHER FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE VILLA ELISA PROJECT. HE POINTED OUT THAT ADDITIONAL CAPITAL WILL BE REQUIRED BECAUSE OF THE EFFECTS OF INFLATION ON THE PROJECT'S EARLIER BUDGET. EARLIER, CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO A JOINT VENTURE WITH AMERICAN FOREST PRODUCTS CORPORATION. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE LIMITED TO A FINISHED PRODUCT SALES/PURCHASE AGREEMENT.

3. EMBOFF CONFIRMED THROUGH BERTONI THAT PARAGUAYAN INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE TECNOLOGIA Y NORMALIZACION IS THE PARAGUAYAN AGENCY DOING STUDIES ON PARAGUAYAN  
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